



News in brief

IGNACIO

Four Corners Safari Club banquet and auction

The Four Corners Safari Club is inviting everyone to the 12th annual banquet and auction, Saturday, march 3 at the Sky Ute Casino resort. Doors open at 4:30 p.m.. Appetisers and a dinner will be served and door prizes will be given away. The banquet and auction will feature great hunts, sporting arms, hunting accessories, framed and unframed art and sculptures. For tickets please contact Bob Peck 970-563-9567, Ross Mickey 970-759-4362, John Avery 970-759-9977, Hody Ewing 970-883-5401, Boyd Anderson 970-946-9299, Mike Gustafson 505-258-9430, Jim Williams 505-330-8211, Lyle Willmarth 970-884-9809, Ryan Howard 970-759-0295 or Cheri Eby 970-884-7097.

Seeking Southern Ute, Native American elders

You are invited to come and share your culture and traditional expertise with the students of the Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy. You can choose the group size you will work with. You will be compensated with a stipend. For more information, call Georgia McKinley at 970-563-0253 ext. 2701.

Thought of being a member of Tribal Council?

Attention tribal members ages 13 to 19 years of age: Are you concerned about issues facing tribal youth? Committed to make a difference in our community that will have a positive impact on the tribal youth? Then the Sunshine Cloud Smith Youth Advisory Council may be for you. Become a leader, role model and voice for the tribal youth. For more information, contact McKean Walton at 970-563-0100 ext. 2314. Sponsored by the Southern Ute Tribal Council.

Free bison meat available to tribal members

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Division of Wildlife Resource Management maintains a small herd of bison for the Tribe's ceremonial, cultural and dietary needs. As a service to the tribal membership, the division makes available bison meat to enrolled Southern Ute tribal members free of charge. Tribal bison are grass-fed at low herd density and are free of artificial hormones and other synthetic chemicals. Bison meat is naturally low in cholesterol and an excellent, healthy alternative to beef. If you are an enrolled Southern Ute tribal member interested in obtaining bison meat for personal use, call the Division of Wildlife at 970-563-0130. Quantities and cuts of meat available may be limited.

DURANGO

Information sessions for adult learners

Are you ready to earn your Bachelor's degree? Learn how at free informational sessions from Fort Lewis College. Sessions will cover opportunities for adult learners at FLC and explain how to enroll and apply for financial aid. Sessions are free and open to the public, and will be held every Wednesday at the Durango Public Library from 6 – 7 p.m., in Program Room 3. For more information, call 970-247-7670.

NEW MEXICO

2012 Gathering of Nations dates announced

The world's largest gathering of Native American and indigenous people will take place in Albuquerque between April 26 and 28. The Gathering of Nations will be held at the University of New Mexico's University Arena (known locally as "The Pit") in Albuquerque and will begin on Thursday, April 26 with registration for singers and dancers. Miss Indian World competition begins at 7 p.m. and will be held at the Hard Rock Casino and Hotel – Albuquerque. The crowning will take place on Saturday, April 28 at 7 p.m. at "The Pit." The much-anticipated grand entry, begins at noon on Friday, April 27. For more information regarding purchasing tickets, airfare and hotel accommodations visit www.gatheringofnations.com.

SUIT Environmental Programs

is offering free home radon testing to Tribal Members.

Please call Peter Diethrich

for more information or to

schedule an appointment.

Priority to Elders and those with infants in their homes.

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Many Moons Ago



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10 Years Ago

As part of the Kids Fair held at the Rolling Thunder Hall on Feb. 14, Vince and Larry (the crash test dummies) took a break from the events there and strolled over to the Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy to pay a visit to the kids. Jessica Ross, Suzi Richards, and Kelsey Frost are seen posing here with Vince and Larry.

This photo first appeared in the Feb. 22, 2002, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



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20 Years Ago

Warren Harris hooked this monster trout on the Pine River last week. Warren said that it took him an hour and a half to land the German Brown.

This photo first appeared in the Feb. 24, 1992, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.

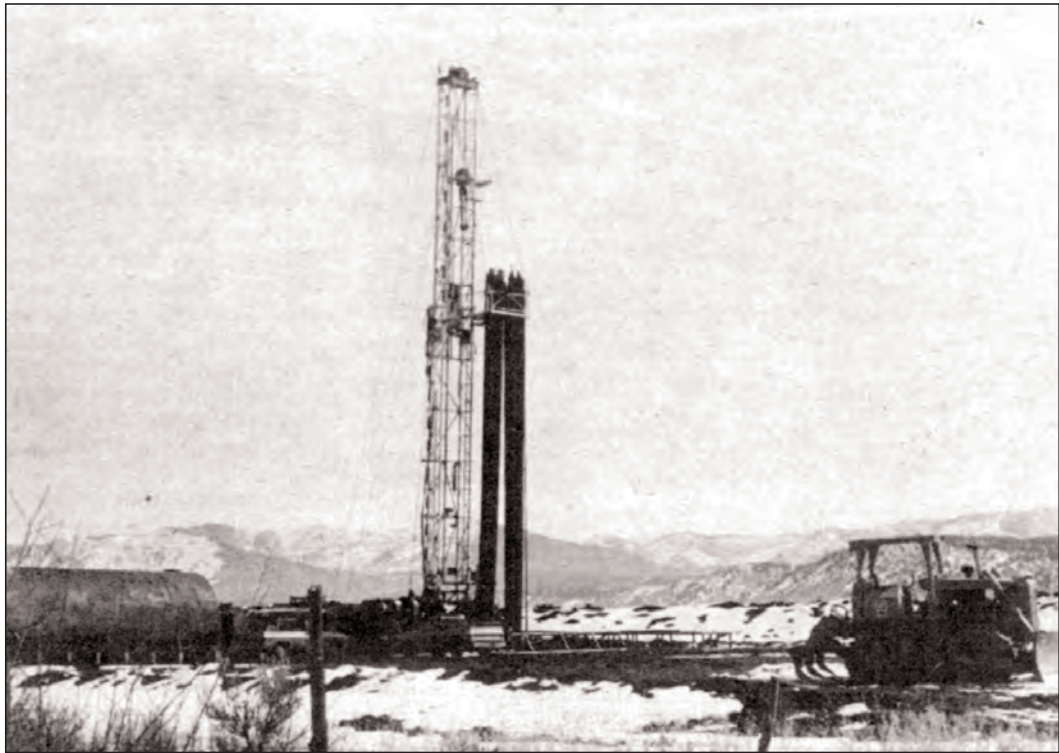


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30 Years Ago

Drilling North of Ignacio – Drilling their obligations to drill so many wells in a given companies are active on the reservation to fulfill time.

This photo first appeared in the Feb. 26, 1982, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



2012 American Youth Bull Riding Finals

November 1st - 4th

Sky Ute Fairgrounds

Ignacio, CO

\$45,000 estimated Purse & Awards
Buckles given to Finals Champ, Top 10 Qualifiers,
& Go-round Winners of each event

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
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